

Preliminary Amendment and Election of Species
USSN 09/850,069
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REMARKS

In response to the Election of Species Requirement set forth in the last Office Action, applicant hereby elects without traverse the species of figures 1-3 inclusive. In addition to generic claims 1, 2 and 3, claims 4 and 5 are also considered to be readable on the elected species. Claims 11 and 12 have been cancelled without prejudice in order to advance the prosecution of the present application. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 11 and 12 are canceled.